

House Study Bill 146 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON FORRISTALL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licensure by the board of educational
2 examiners of persons who complete an administrator
3 preparation program offered by a recognized non-Iowa
4 institution.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.8, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. *a.* An applicant who, prior to May
4 1, 2009, enrolled in an administrator preparation program
5 offered by an out-of-state institution approved by the board
6 in accordance with subsection 3, and who completes the program
7 prior to December 15, 2011, shall be eligible for licensure as
8 provided in 282 IAC 18.3, 18.4, and 18.6, in effect on October
9 1, 2009.

10 *b.* The board shall notify all persons who meet the
11 requirements of paragraph "a" and who apply for an administrator
12 license between May 1, 2009, and December 31, 2011, of their
13 limited eligibility for licensure and of the application
14 deadline provided under this subsection, and shall post such
15 notification on its website.

16 *c.* This subsection is repealed July 1, 2012.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that a person who enrolled in an
19 administrator preparation program offered by an approved
20 out-of-state institution prior to May 1, 2009, and who
21 completes the program prior to December 15, 2011, is eligible
22 to be licensed by the board of educational examiners under the
23 administrative rules in place on October 1, 2009. The bill
24 also requires the board to notify eligible applicants, who
25 apply for an administrator license between May 1, 2009, and
26 December 31, 2011, of their limited eligibility for licensure
27 and of the application deadline, and must post the notification
28 on its website.

29 Modifications to the board's administrative rules affecting
30 applicants for administrator exchange licenses who attended
31 recognized non-Iowa institutions took effect October 14, 2009.
32 The rules as modified require the applicant to hold a valid
33 regular administrator certificate or license in the state in
34 which the preparation was completed. Also, the initial license
35 issued under the prior rule was a two-year license, while under

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1 the current rule it is a one-year license.

2 The Code provision created by the bill is repealed July 1,
3 2012.